

MARYLAND GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
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COUNTIES (MD/PA) GARRETT/SOMERSET
M&D milestone no. --- (190)
MHT-HSI no. G-IA-188

? PROTECTED/ENDANGERED/MISSING

FIELD SHEET: MASON & DIXON LINE, MARYLAND-PENNSYLVANIA BOUNDARY MARKER SURVEY

LOCATION: USGS 7.5' quadrangle/date Avilton 1947 UTM 17.66586.439853
original site/~~new~~/date 1767 (small mound of stones) ^{photo rev 1974} bench mark/date none

Off W/S Meyersdale Road/PA T-496, Salisbury, PA vicinity. About 2 miles SSE of town of Salisbury; about 2½ miles N of scattered settlement of Piney Grove, MD; on W slope of Meadow Mountain, at point about halfway between ridge & Meadow Run, in deciduous forest S/S old pipeline, flanked by 2 young trees, obscured by woodland debris shoved almost to site from new pipeline construction. Cannot be seen from any road or pipeline, but rather easily from E-W trail S of site.

DIRECTIONS TO SITE:

From M&D --- (189) at pipeline on Meadow Mountain ridge: continue downhill W along pipeline about 2250' (about halfway to Meadow Run); turn left (S) into woods & walk about 50' to woodland trail, & monument/mound closeby.

DESCRIPTION/MEASUREMENTS: ~~original/replica/replacement~~/date 1902 new stone monument addition to small M&D mound of stones (about 10' diameter x 2' high)

N face (PA): 10" wide x 9" high above mound; P clear & intact

E face: 10¼" wide x 9" high above mound; 1767 clear & intact

S face (MD): 10" wide x 10" high above mound; M clear & intact

W face: 10¼" wide x 10" high above mound; 1902 clear & intact

top: planes & apex clear & intact

bench mark: none indicated on maps; none observed

CONDITION OF MARKER/FOUNDATION: ^(monument & mound) ~~excellent/good/fair/deteriorated/ruins/unexposed~~

1900-03 Resurvey notes (order no.190), as in MGS Vol. 7, 1908, p. 97

190. Stone monument in smaller mound on the west slope of Meadow Mountain, marking original mile No. 177, 174 miles from the Initial Monument.

1950 Inspection notes (present order no.187, photo no.185) as in Bayliff, 1959, Appendix C, p. 113

190. Monument not chipped, lettering good.

1979-81 Inspection notes: order no. --- (190); photos/negatives/slides no. --- (190) --- (190). New stone monument addition (1902) to small mound of stones (1767)

marking M&D 174th mile west of northeast corner of Maryland; in place; firmly set. Monument and mound in excellent condition; letters and dates clear and intact. Protected by remoteness of site; but perhaps not from logging along pipeline.

SURROUNDING PROPERTY OWNERS (MD/PA): names, addresses, phones

MD: tax map 9, block , P. 178, deed / , acres 760.79
Vena Beachy

PA: tax map , block , P. , deed / , acres

RECORDED BY: names, addresses, phones, dates . Alice Martin 10/11/81

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Also see: reverse side X , B&W photos X , negatives X , color slides X , maps X ,
MHT-HSI form , other

NOTES

Both monument and mound are low enough in the ground to require some additional attention by MGS if both are to be protected in the future. Temporarily, a witness post would help officially serve notice. But eventually, this mound and all others identified as original Mason and Dixon mounds should be protected by some other means, perhaps 4 pipes at edge and jurisdictional clarification as to ownership of mound.

In cases such as this, where young trees have grown up in the mounds or very close to the monuments, I recommend that MGS as a policy have these carefully cut down, so as not to destroy the mound or heave up the monument.

B&W PHOTOS/NEGATIVES

5x7 NE corner (1981.43.4), Alice Martin 10/11/81
5x7 SW corner (1981.43.1), " "

COLOR SLIDES

2x2 NE corner (1981.39.4), Alice Martin 10/11/81
2x2 SW corner (1981.39.2), " "

MAPS

MGS topographic map of Garrett County (1949, rev 1967/73)
USGS 7½' topographic quadrangle & section
1900-03 Resurvey engineer's map (Plate LXIV), updated
MD-DOT general highway map of Garrett County (1982)
PA-DOT general highway map of Somerset County (1977)
MD tax map, Garrett County, No. 9 (rev to 1/80)

OTHER

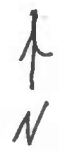
HASON EDIXON WEST LINE (MD-PA) BOUNDARY MARKERS:

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MILESTONE NO. - (190)

AVILTON QUADRANGLE
MARYLAND-PENNSYLVANIA
USGS 7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)
1947 PHOTO REV. 1974
SCALE: 1" = 2000'

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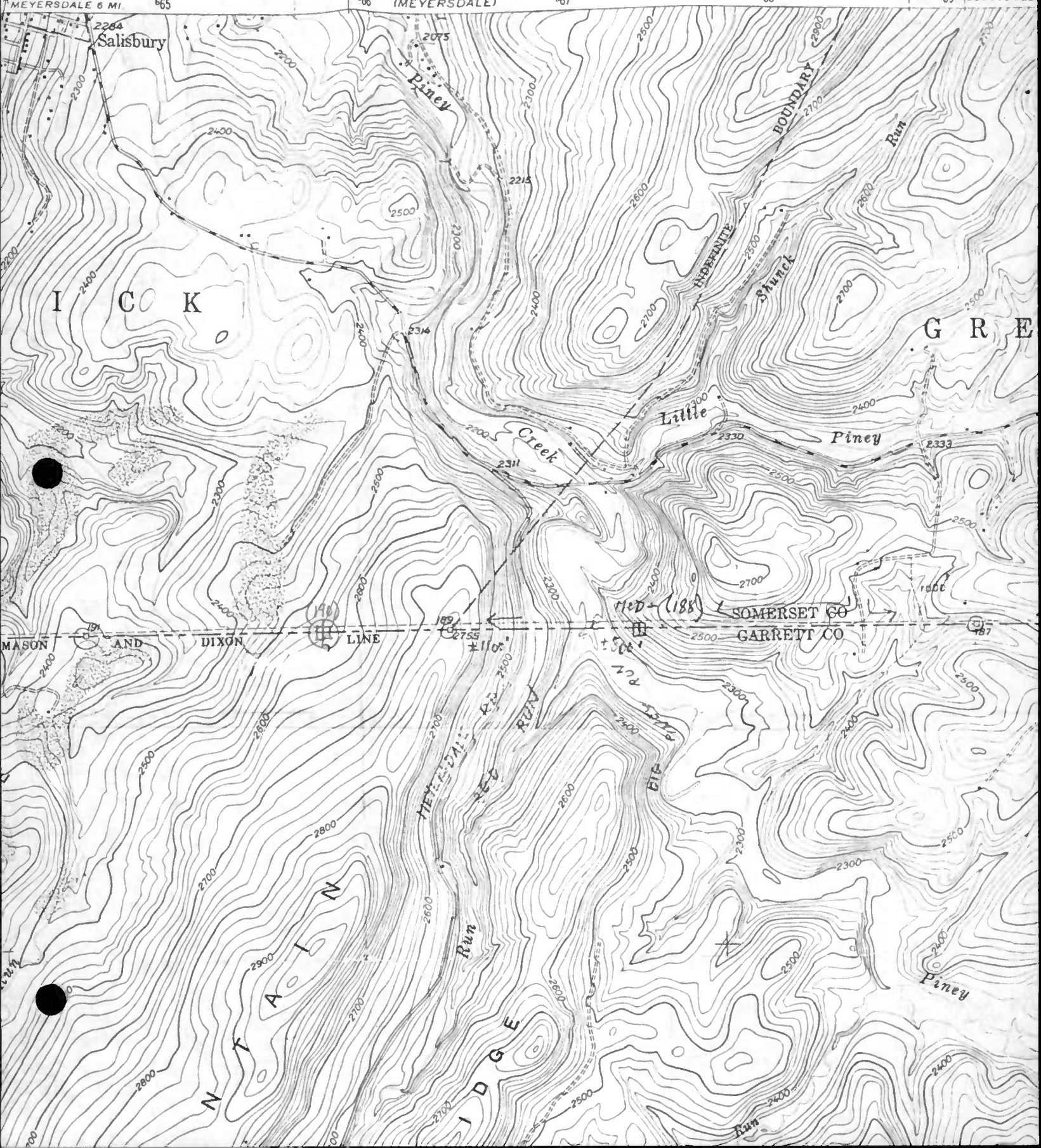


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SOMERSET 22 MI.
MEYERSDALE 6 MI.

666 1631 SE 667 2'30" 668 669 230000 FEET





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MASON EDISON WEST LINE? MILESTONE — (190), STONE MON (1902)
MARKING 17TH MILE WEST OF NE CORNER OF MARYLAND

SW CORNER (1902/4) LOOKING NE TOWARD PRE OF DEBIS BULLDOZED
TO S EDGE OF NEW PIPELINE SWATH

debris

PHOTO: ALICE MARTIN 10/11/81 (1981.43.1)



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MASON EDIXON WEST RILEY MILLSTONE — (188)
STONE MONUMENT (1902) MARBLE 174th MILE
WEST OF NE CORNER OF MARYLAND

NE CORNER (1767/P)

PHOTO: ALICE MARTIN 10/11/81 (1951-43-4)